



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

ECOLOGY CONTROL INDUSTRIES HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY REVIEW



Richmond, California

PUBLIC HEARING: July 10, 2006 at 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 5, 2006 to July 20, 2006

Si desea informacion en Espanol, comuniquese con Jesus Cruz, Especialista en Participacion Publica al 1 (866) 495-5651

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Standardized Permit for Ecology Control Industries (ECI) located at 255 Parr Boulevard, Richmond, California. ECI is located on a nine-acre parcel. It is located in an industrial area, approximately 150 yards north of San Pablo Creek and two miles west of Interstate 80. ECI has been in operation at this location since 1998. Prior owners have used the site for a similar business since 1988. ECI cleans and recycles storage tanks that had been used to store gasoline or diesel fuel. Tanks are removed from underground or aboveground locations at different businesses and taken by a flat bed trailer to the ECI facility. ECI removes the oil or diesel from the underground tanks and sends the underground tanks to be recycled or disposed of.

DTSC has also prepared a Draft California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for this project. DTSC finds that the project will not have any significant adverse effects to the environment or human health.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed draft Permit and the Negative Declaration. Comments must be received no later than the close of business July 20, 2006.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Permit and CEQA Negative Declaration may be submitted in writing to Pat Thomas, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 or email: pthomas1@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2006. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than the close of business, July 20, 2006.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on July 10, 2006, (6:00 PM) at the Richmond Public Library. The Richmond Public Library is located at 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804. Tel. (510) 620-6561

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Permit Application, Initial Study, draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration are available for review in the Information Repositories located at the Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804 –

Hours of operation:

Monday	12:00 p.m -	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m -	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. -	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. -	5:00 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. -	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 p.m. -	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED	

You can find the project documents for ECI on the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov and a complete copy of the administrative record at the DTSC, Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Pat Thomas, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3630 or pthomas1@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3315 or JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov.

Media should contact Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or email:

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